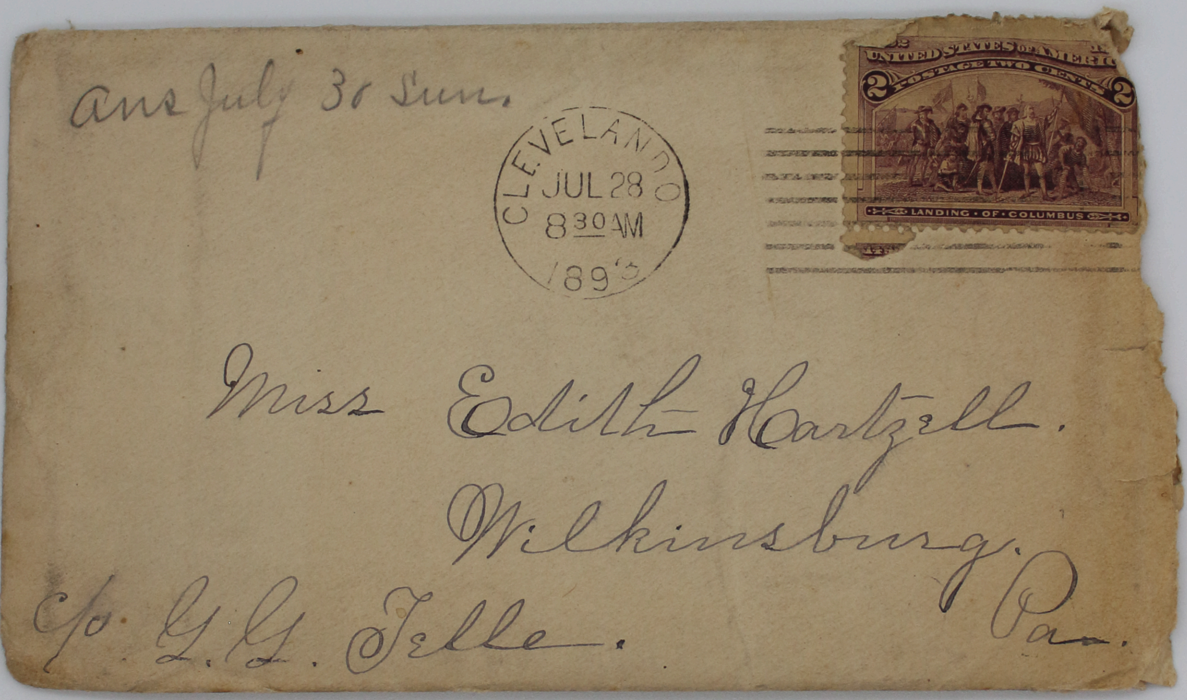

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LANDING OF COLUMBUS

Miss Edith Hartzell.
Wilkinsburg.
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c/o G. G. Telle.

Miſs Miss Miss

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Dear Edith:

As ma has written you a long letter I will not attempt to tell you any news. But I wonder if you do not expect to go to the Worlds Fair this fall? I hope that that is your intention. It would be so nice if one of us could go and you ought to go. making the wages you are it would only take about about 2 wk's or less wages to pay all expenses, and it only comes in a life time you ought to go. when you can afford it. Alice & Grant are going they engaged rooms in the W.C.T.U. Bldg last summer for four person at one dollar a day & maby you could go with them.

Edie you remember those books you sent home last Christmas or sometime along there ~~a~~ one was calle "Thou Shalt Not" do you remember where you got it. I have tried to get it in Cleveland but cannot The one you sent I commenced to read but before I had finished some one stole it & I think so often about it the story was so interesting would like to finish it.

With Love to
L.M.B.

Newburgh O.
July 27 - 1893 -

My Dear Daughter,

Your letter of the 27. inst was received yesterday. also the express package you sent some time ago. but I have been so bussy to inform you of it. But I have just returned from the Newburgh Station where. Jennie took the 8.25 train for Kensington. I wrote a week a go telling them Envepas of her coming and they wrote and said they would meet her. I have been kept very bussy for the last two week sewing and Getting her ready - I made the dresses all myself as nearly as you directed their was an abundance of material. excepting the Lace but Jennie went down Broadway and got 1 yd more very nearly like it and I put that on the sleeves she was well pleased with her outfit. she took 8 dresses along Archie got her a large Telescope (valise) and she had that full. she wore the Hat you sent her and did not take any other with her. I sold some of her out grown clothes and got her new Mitts & stockings, &c. but it was difficuld

to spare the money to purchase her ticket.
but I succeeded in getting one for $1.00.
She called on Dr Hudson yesterday for more
medicine. but she found him sick and
unable to prescribe for her. but says he
will send it to her mail. he wants to
break up her cough entirely. she is better
but coughs yet at night. the most I hope
she may be contented and not get sick.
If she does she will have to come home
and must not trouble you unless their
is no other remedy. She says you are the
kindest and best sister ever was, and
shows the pretty thing you send her
to other girls and they wish they had
such a sister. You are very kind to
want us to take a vacation. but under
no consideration could you get me
to go visiting. but I do wish I could
go to the Sanitarium and rest a few
weeks. but when I consider the cost
of it (I dont think it would cost me
any thing while there) I will be obliged
to give it up and suffer on. Dr H has
failed to cure me of that "Chronic
Diarrhea" and I have given up treatment
and I have been weak since I went
on that excursion. I think over working
before going and the fatigue of the trip
and working hard after my return
accounts for it. I intend after this to
take Laudanum when I suffer so
intensely, and I think it will yet cause

my [illegible]

but I tell Katie that any persons in the circumstances that we are in must not think of attending the Worlds Fair or taking a vacation. I must prepare for Youngstown. as I am going to urge my case and Archies too for trial in September or October. and you must assist me to bear my expenses. The only reason why Archies case is to be tried over. is "because" the Judge admitted that Archie was fed on miserable prison fare while in the Lockup in Alliance. The court thought that the Judge should not have admitted that because it was not proven; now there is no reason why he should not yet gain the case. and my two of you Children will do your duty, and you must. so prepare for it and let all visiting + vacations go. I do want to get moved before that time if we can find a more suitable home and in view of these things I am going to have my heart and hands full. the weather is very warm + dry no rain for several weeks and our water supply running low nothing but empty cisterns on this street and 5 families using from one well! Oh awfull state of existance

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But it will be all right if you children can get along with out me. Archie still continues as faithfull and devoted as ever and works in the Wholesale Grocery house of Wenhams + Sons on Water Street his wages are not suffecint and his work is very hard. He attended the hard Times Sociall. and enjoyed it immensly - I hunted up his Harrison Hat a pair of Patched Pantaloons and Jess Blackburn furnished him with an old long Ulster. they were about 50 present and all were dressed in a similar maner. and had the house + supper to corrispond Curtains were taken down. + old carpet spread over the good: and Coffee + Beans served in tin cups + pans - as he may tell you the rest when you meet He also attended a social last Tues Eve of some kind and we think he visits some lady friend regularly. - Katie has been without employment nearly three weeks. but has been engaged to fill a vacancy in the Cleveland Standard Tool Co. commencing Aug. 15 and continuing untill Sept. 15 - while their present Stenographer visits the Worlds Fair. Katie wants to go to the Worlds fair. and wonders that you dont too. I wish you all could. instead of going to the country

We are glad you keep well & are having
employment. hope your patent may
secure and that your strength may
prove sufficient for all you may
have to endure. We cannot buy in
large quantities our groceries and so
we cannot be benefited in the way you
suggested. Jennie says if you come
to to Columbiana county to visit you
must be sure and come to where she
is first. She will visit at Enochs first
and then Franks & Berlins last.. or at
least that is what she wants to do. Enoch
were to meet her at Kensington today.
she does not get so lonesome there as
those other places. We did not know
of Flo Kings death but enclosed
is a clipping of the notice of Nettie
Hawkins death taken from the
last nights paper. I received a
letter yesterday from Emma Garheart
they are all pretty well but Mr G.
Eddie is with them. I requested them
to visit the Sanitarium they have

driven by Louise and think it a very
home like place. I also requested them
to call on Miss Boardman but they
have not yet been able to call on
her but will. She + children will go
to visit Father next month. She thanks
you for your program and wishes
to congratulate you on your
profession and wishes for you the
best you can possibly hope for
I presume you will have to excuse
Archie from writing this time as he always
returns from his work tired and late
and I hope to mail this before he
returns this eve. Katie may enclose
a few lines she has been working
and worrying over the washing
and Ironing of her white dress for the last two days
the first time she has done any
washing this summer – she is miserable
and worries over her situation + wants
me to go away and she will keep house
untill the 16. With Love and best
wishes I close hoping to hear from
you often.

Mother